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For: DISCREPANCY CORRECTION METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CORRECTING  
DIFFERENCE IN LEVELS OF IMAGE SIGNALS OBTAINED BY AN IMAGE SENSOR  
HAVING MULTIPLE OUTPUT CHANNELS

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